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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

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In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7. (AMENDED) The infrared data communication module according to claim 5, wherein the recess is generally cylindrical.